

Force Development and Integration Center

Enabling the Warfighter

U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command

The Force Development and Integration Center (FDIC) was established October 1, 1997 to provide the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command a capability to coordinate and execute its specified proponent responsibilities for Space and national missile defense and to serve as the Army's overall integrator for theater missile defense.

Collocated with SMDC headquarters in Arlington, Va., the center also serves—in coordination with the Army Staff—as the single integrator for articulating the Army's Space and missile defense operational concepts and requirements. Its ultimate mission is to ensure these concepts and requirements are translated into doctrine, training, leader development, organizations, materiel, and/or soldier solutions to support the warfighter.

FDIC Divisions

To execute this mission, the FDIC is divided into three divisions, (Space, Integrated Missile Defense (IMD), and Training & Evaluation), all focused on the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) domains of doctrine, training, leader development, organizations, materiel, and soldiers.

- **The Space Division** is responsible for the doctrine, organization, training and leader development of space systems and their integration into the Army. The division works closely with other services, the joint community and the Army to address Space-related subjects. This division has five teams. The Concepts team develops Space concepts and serves as the lead for Force Design Updates, Army Transformation/Objective Force activities as well as Operational Architectures. The Doctrine team writes Army and Joint Doctrine concerning Army Space Forces and Space capabilities. The ISR and the Command, Control and Communications (C3) teams are responsible for the horizontal integration and combat development of Space capabilities in both ISR and C3 communities. The Space Control team is responsible for all combat development work of Army Space Control capabilities.

- **The Integrated Missile Defense Division** is responsible for the doctrine, organization, training, leader development, and facilities/protection of the Ground-based Missile Defense System (GMD) and the integration of theater missile defense within the Army. The division works closely with other services, the joint community, and the Army to address missile defense related subjects. The division has four Branches. The

Concepts and Requirements Branch develops concepts, writes operational requirements, and reviews requirements related to missile defense, and serves as the lead for the Army Transformation Objective Force activities. The Doctrine, and Exercise Branch writes Army and joint doctrine dealing with integrated missile defense and participates in exercises. The BMC4I Branch integrates the command and control functions of GMD and integrated missile defense. The GMD Branch focuses on the combat development of the GMD system.

- **The Training and Evaluations Division** is responsible for translating Space and missile defense training and leader development requirements into programs, methods or devices. This office assesses the adequacy of Army-wide Space and missile defense training and education activities/products, operates the Army Space Operations Officer Course (Functional Area 40), executes the skill identifier 3Y (Space Activities) training for officers, and develops the command's Space literacy program to include the Space curriculum for Intermediate Level Education. They also assist in establishing the Space, CNO, and missile defense objectives for exercises, experiments, and wargames. Following an exercise, this division evaluates the AARs for DTLOMS issues and forward recommendations to appropriate agencies for consideration.

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